

# The Salter

*You are the salt  
of the earth.*  
Matthew 5:13

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## Please remember

### T.E.A.M.

The need is always present especially during the holidays. Please donate often.



## Friday Lunch

Our December lunch will be December 7 at 12:00 p.m.  
January lunch will be January 18 at 12:00 p.m.



Join us for our annual Christmas Brunch on December 9 following the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist.



## The Greening of the Church

### Sunday, December 16

Decorating of the church for the Christmas season will be on Sunday, December 16, following our Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 5 Prayer Service at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

December 9 Christmas Brunch after Eucharist

December 12 Prayer Service at St. Barnabas

December 16 Greening of the Church following Eucharist

December 19 Prayer Service at The Lutheran Church of the Living Christ

December 24 Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist

December 25 Christmas Day Eucharist with Breakfast following

December 24, 25, 26 and 31 Office Closed

January 1 Office closed - Happy New Year!



## Just a Word...

*“A voice cries out: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God (Isaiah 40:3).”*

Dear Friends,

Where did the year go? It has certainly been a year of challenges and many blessings.

A new liturgical year will begin shortly with the Advent Season. I hope that amidst all the hustle and bustle that the season brings, we take some time to “sit awhile and think;” to give ourselves time to reflect on the meaning of the season with fresh eyes, minds, and hearts. And then rejoice that God Incarnate is in our very midst.

May God bless you and yours this Advent season and always!

Your sister in the Redeemer,

**Rev. Renee+**



## Senior Warden

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you and to your families. This is time of year we give thanks for the gift of Jesus. I also find myself once again reflecting on events which occurred during the past year.

Much of the year was involved with the repair of the repairs from the water damage which occurred at the beginning of January. All damaged items have been replaced. All repairs which were in the scope of the damages have been completed. The claim with the insurance company has been reconciled and closed with all reimbursements received. The additional work item to replace the counter tops is still in scope and has been delayed due to issues with sourcing the new counter tops.

We made an important decision to move to a single service and shuffle our Sunday morning schedule. I know this was a difficult decision for the Vestry and for all of you to consider. I thank you all for your support and input during the decision process.

With the New Year approaching and our Annual Meeting at the end of January, I am reminded that we are still looking for new Vestry members to help with the continued discernment. I am making a personal appeal to ask each of you to prayerfully consider running for a Vestry position at our Annual Meeting in January. Please contact. A current Vestry member if you wish to join us with this mission.

I would like to thank everyone who has worked so very hard to keep St. Barnabas functioning throughout this year. You folks know who you are. You are the Saints of St. Barnabas and I reassure all of you. I continue to pray for the renewal of this parish and strength and wisdom to find our way.

May you all have a blessed Christmas season and a prosperous New Year.

Dennis Haefner,  
Senior Warden



## EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

*Seeking Sharing Serving*

As we move into the holiday season, a huge “thank you” to all who donated baked goods for the annual holiday dinner. The bake sale and raffle were very successful. Proceeds will help fund our ECW Outreach projects.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes have been filled and sent off to brighten the Christmas of many children. In December we will have a brief meeting before going to lunch at Vincenzo's. The St. Stephen's Ladies have been invited to join us and we hope that other ladies from St. Barnabas will too. See the fliers posted for more information.

The goodies under the Giving Tree have mounted up and there will be toasty fingers and toes as well as toys under quite a few Christmas trees. Again, thank you for providing joy to others this holiday season.

The Mother's Union is another female organization within the Episcopal Church. The Mother's Union is a very strong group politically and has made great strides fighting injustice in many countries. Our ECW has purchased a subscription to their publication, and will display it on the table near the parish hall, for all to read. We hope you enjoy.

Time to start looking up new chili recipes or plan which one you want to bring to the annual ECW Chili Cook-off in February. The kitchen disaster last year caused us to cancel but we're ready to go this year. So save the date: February 10, 2019. Bring your chili or just your appetite.

The January meeting will be Wednesday, January 9, 2019. Please join us. All you need is a sandwich to share and a smile.

Meeting Chairs:

December --Karen Birr  
January--Mary Anselmo

Lunch responsibilities for January are:  
Chips-Lana Maggart  
Salad-Mary Anselmo  
Dessert-Julie Manton

## VESTRY CANDIDATES

We are seeking candidates to run for Vestry. There will be three positions open.

To serve on Vestry, you must be at least 18 years of age, confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church, and be a “member in good standing” (attend Eucharist regularly and be an active participant in the life of the church for at least one year).

Voting will take place during our Annual Meeting on January 27.





## Advent & Christmas at St. Barnabas

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

On Sunday, Dec. 2, we celebrate Holy Eucharist with the blessing and lighting of the Advent Wreath at 10:00 a.m.

### Advent Wednesday Prayer Service

On Wednesday, December 5, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne for dinner at 6 p.m. followed by prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

On Sunday, December 9, we celebrate Holy Eucharist with the blessing and lighting of the Advent Wreath at 10:00 a.m. Our annual Christmas Brunch will follow.

### Advent Wednesday Prayer Service

On Wednesday, December 12, at St. Barnabas for dinner at 6 p.m. followed by prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

On Sunday, December 16, we celebrate Holy Eucharist with the blessing and lighting of the Advent Wreath at 10:00 a.m. The Greening of the church will follow immediately after the service.

### Advent Wednesday Prayer Service

On Wednesday, December 19, at Lutheran Church of the Living Christ for dinner at 6 p.m. followed by prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

On Sunday, December 23, we celebrate Holy Eucharist with the blessing and lighting of the Advent Wreath at 10:00 a.m. The Greening of the church will follow immediately after the service.

### Christmas Eve

#### Tuesday, December 24

At 9:00 p.m. all are invited to celebrate 'A Festival of Lessons and Carols' with Holy Eucharist.

### Christmas Day

#### Tuesday, December 25

We invite you and yours to join us in celebrating the birth of our Savior with Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. Breakfast will follow.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas

Sunday Eucharist, December 29, at 10:00 a.m.

### The Feast of the Epiphany

On Saturday, January 6, we join the Church in celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany with Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after The Epiphany and The Baptism of our Lord, Jesus Christ

On Sunday, January 6, join us for Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. As we honor Christ's baptism at the Jordan River, we will renew our own baptismal promises.

*Come, celebrate  
with us!*

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR MEMORIALS/ HONORARIUMS

It is time to submit your forms and donations for Christmas Memorials/Honorariums. We will have the normal poinsettias display but we would also like to get larger centerpiece flower arrangements. The regular Christmas Memorials/Honorariums forms and donations need to be submitted by Monday, December 10, to the church secretary, Debbie Haefner. Please place your check in the offering plate or turn into the office. If you would like to make a special donation to dedicate a larger centerpiece arrangement, please contact Diana Howarth, also by December 10 (636-795-0805).



How to thank all of you that helped me to make this year's Holiday Dinner such a success? You are wonderful. When I agreed to co-host with Nancy, I had no idea how much help I would need and like every other time there all of you were stepping up to the plate. The cooks who made three, count 'em, turkeys at home, you know who you are. The set-up, the serving, the clean-up, etc. all went flawlessly.



We tried a new serving procedure that was very successful and actually helped to make the clean-up easier. Dusty, your dishwashing skills are awesome.

Denny and Marlene, your ideas, suggestions and physical efforts were spectacular. Nancy, you ran Tudor Hall so efficiently with the people you had and the service was great. It is not easy to keep up with drinks, all the table items, bussing tables, and making people's meals pleasant.

A special shout out to Aaron and Alanna Fenner, and Aaron's friend, Thomas. They kept busy policing Tudor Hall, keeping up with the drinks, table set up, and in general being helpful.

To everyone, my deepest thanks.

Sincerely,  
Carol Stout

## CROPPETTES



The Croppettes meet every second Saturday in Tudor Hall from 9:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m.

All crafters are welcome to attend, bring your needle work, rug hooking, card making, scrapbooking, etc.

We are fortunate to have two vendors that usually attend the gatherings:

**Stampin Up Renae Novak – consultant,** usually does a card making class. There is preregistration is required for the class. She also brings paper crafting supplies.

**Creative Memories & Youngevity Charlie Roth – consultant.** She brings paper crafting supplies for purchase.

Let Debbie Palmer know if you want to be on the email list for the vendors



## CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS



Please don't forget to bring your Ornaments on Greening Day, December 16, for the Church Family Christmas Tree. Please label the ornament with your name and it would be helpful if there is a hook or ribbon for hanging.

Everyone is encouraged to stay to help with Greening and place their ornaments on the tree.

All ornaments may be retrieved after Christmas. Please contact Diana Howarth for more information.

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## HUNGER SUNDAYS

Hunger Sundays are:

**December 16 and January 20.**

Let us all pull together to make December and January great donation months and send out 2018 with a bang and start the New Year off right.

### Suggestions:

- Instant Potatoes
- Rice/Dry Noodles
- Stuffing Mix
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Stew/Canned Chicken
- Chicken and Beef Dry Gravy Mixes



# HOLIDAY DINNER NOVEMBER 3



# HOLY BAPTISM AND NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS NOVEMBER 4

We welcomed into the household of God, Barry and Susie Schuler.



# December 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b>  <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Weekly Maintenance
<b>2</b>  <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist	<b>3</b>  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> N.A. (u)	<b>4</b>  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Al-Anon (th)	<b>5</b>  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Prayer Service at St. Rose	<b>6</b>  <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Bible Study	<b>7</b>  <b>12:00 p.m.</b> Parish Lunch (th)  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Dollar and Dish Clark Burton Host	<b>8</b>  <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Croppettes (th) <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Weekly Maintenance <b>1:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Group (th)
<b>9</b>  <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist with Holiday Brunch following Service	<b>10</b>  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> N.A. (u)	<b>11</b>  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Al-Anon (th)	<b>12</b>  <b>10 a.m.</b> ECW (th) with Holiday Lunch to follow  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Prayer Service at St. Barnabas	<b>13</b>  <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Bible Study	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Weekly Maintenance  <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Gourmet Group (off site)
<b>16</b>  <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist Greening of the Church to follow	<b>17</b>  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> N.A. (u)	<b>18</b>  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Al-Anon (th)	<b>19</b>  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Prayer Service at Living Christ	<b>20</b>  <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Bible Study	<b>21</b>  <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Ladies Bridge Group (th)  <b>ANNUAL REPORTS DUE</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Weekly Maintenance
<b>23</b>  <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist	<b>24</b>  <b>Christmas Eve Office Closed</b>  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> N.A. (u) <b>9:00 p.m.</b> Lessons and Carols with Eucharist	<b>25</b>  <b>Merry Christmas Office Closed</b>  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Christmas Day Holy Eucharist (Breakfast to follow)	<b>26</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Weekly Maintenance
<b>30</b>  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist	<b>31</b>  <b>New Year's Eve Office Closed</b>					



# December 2018 Serving Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship Leaders</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Bursars</u>	<u>Babysitter</u>
<b>12/2 Advent I</b> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Karen Birr Carol Stout	Holly Garrett Sharon Love	Ethan Grames	Harry Goff	Jim Hoefener Mary Johnston	Vivian Hartsfield Janetta Roberts	Jim Howe John Palmer	Ryden Grames Gwen Ragland
<b>12/9 Advent II</b> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Holly Garrett Clark Burton	Andria Sinclair Ron Grames	Dave Sinclair	Harry Goff	Vivian Hartsfield Janetta Roberts	Arbie Hollenberg	John Palmer Dave Sinclair	John Palmer Sheron Howe
<b>12/12 Advent Wednesday</b> <u>7:00 p.m.</u>	—	—	—	—	John Palmer Carolyn Stout	Diana Howarth	Dave Sinclair Dave Palmer	Ryden Grames John Palmer
<b>12/16 Advent III Greening Day</b> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Ron Grames Harry Goff	Nancy Heinz Susan Oris	Dusty Hassler	Harry Goff	Dave Sinclair Andrea Bogue	All Altar Guild	Jim Hollenberg Dusty Hassler	Ryden Grames Arbie Hollenberg
<b>12/23 Advent IV</b> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Diana Howarth Lynn Grames	Lynn Grames Clark Burton	Meri Grames	Harry Goff	Jim Hollenberg Arbie Hollenberg	Diana Howarth Terry Toolen	John Palmer Dusty Hassler	Ryden Grames Debbie Haefner
<b>12/24 Christmas Eve</b> <u>9:00 p.m.</u>	Holly Garrett Dave Sinclair	TBD	Ethan Grames	—	John Palmer Joy Lappin	Diana Howarth	TBA	Ryden Grames
<b>12/25 Christmas Day</b> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Harry Goff	Harry Goff Nancy Heinze	—	—	Carol Stout Mary Johnson	—	TBA	—
<b>12/30</b> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Karen Birr Clark Burton	Debbie Haefner Mary Dobbs	Meri Grames	Harry Goff	Jim Birr John Anselmo	Arbie Hollenberg	Dusty Hassler Dennis Haefner	Ryden Grames John Palmer
<b>1/6 Epiphany</b> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Holly Garrett Ron Grames	Harry Ragland Sharon Love	Dave Sinclair	Lynn Grames	John Holmes Nancy Heinze	Vivian Hartsfield Janetta Roberts	Dennis Haefner Dave Palmer	Ryden Grames Gwen Ragland

**Please contact the office at 837-7113 to report any changes in the schedule. Thank you!**

# January 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <b>Office Closed</b> <b>Happy New Year</b>  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Al-Anon (th)	2	3	4	5 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Weekly Maintenance
6 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Feast of the</b> <b>Epiphany</b>	7 <b>7:00 p.m.</b> N.A. (u)	8 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Al-Anon (th)	9 <b>10:0 a.m. ECW</b> (th)  <b>7:00 p.m. Vestry</b> (th)	10 Bible Study <b>10:30 a.m. (th)</b>	11	12 <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Croppettes (th) <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Weekly Maintenance <b>1:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Group (th)
13 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist	14 <b>7:00 p.m.</b> N.A. (u)	15 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Al-Anon (th)	16	17 Bible Study <b>10:30 a.m. (th)</b>	18 <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Ladies Bridge Group (th)  <b>12:00 p.m.</b> Parish Luncheon (th)	19 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Weekly Maintenance  <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Gourmet Group (off site)
20 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist	21 <b>Martin Luther</b> <b>King Day Office</b> <b>Closed</b>  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> N.A. (u)	22 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Al-Anon (th)	23	24 Bible Study <b>10:30 a.m. (th)</b>	25	26 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Weekly Maintenance
27 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Holy Eucharist/</b> <b>Annual Meeting</b>	28 <b>7:00 p.m.</b> N.A. (u)	29 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Al-Anon (th)	30	31 Bible Study <b>10:30 a.m. (th)</b>		

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<b>1/6</b> <b>Epiphany</b> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Holly Garrett Ron Grames	Harry Ragland Sharon Love	Dave Sinclair	Lynn Grames	John Holmes Nancy Heinz	Vivian Hartsfield Janetta Roberts	Dave Palmer Dennis Haefner	Ryden Grames John Palmer
<b>1/13</b> <b>Baptism of the Lord</b> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Diana Howarth Clark Burton	Mary Dobbs Dennis Haefner	Ethan Grames	Lynn Grames	Jim Hoefener Dave Sinclair	Diana Howarth	John Palmer Dave Palmer	Ryden Grames Julie Manton
<b>1/20</b> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Karen Birr Harry Goff	Lynn Grames Nancy Heinze	Dusty Hassler	Lynn Grames	Andrea Bogue Lana Maggart	Carol Stout Nancy Heinze	Dave Palmer Jim Howe	Ryden Grames Sheron Howe
<b>1/27</b> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Dave Sinclair Lynn Grames	Ron Grames Susan Oris	Kelly Snider	Lynn Grames	Jim Hollenberg Arbie Hollenberg	Arbie Hollenberg	Jim Howe Jim Hollenberg	Ryden Grames Arbie Hollenberg
<b>2/3</b> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Lana Maggart Carol Stout	Diana Howarth Debbie Haefner	Ethan Grames	Harry Goff	Jim and Karen Birr	Vivian Hartsfield Janetta Roberts	Jim Hollenberg Dave Sinclair	Ryden Grames Debbie Haefner

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Vestry

**Senior Warden:** Dennis Haefner (2018)  
**Junior Warden:** Kelly Snider (2020)  
**Clerk:** Debbie Haefner

**Vestry Members:**

Sally Boyd (2019)  
 Clark Burton (2021)  
 Dusty Hassler (2021)  
 Diana Howarth (2019)  
 Susan Oris (2020)  
 Deb Palmer (2020)

Convention Delegate

Debbie Haefner (2020)

Alternate Delegate

Diana Howarth (2020)



*Please remember  
 St. Barnabas in your will.*



**HAPPY  
 BIRTHDAY**



**Please remember our members who  
 are unable to attend:  
 Rosalie Cox, Jeanne Geise,  
 Sara Henry, Yvonne Jones,  
 Cornelius Manuel and Kieran Murphy**

**10 (plus one) Rules of Respect  
 Rule # 2**

If I have a problem with you, I will come to you privately.

*Our St. Barnabas family has a covenant with our rector and each other to live by 11 "Rules for Respect." We will highlight one each month in our Salter as a reminder.*

**December Birthdays**

Boyd	Kimberly	1-Dec
Sinclair	Andria	1-Dec
Boyd	Sally	6-Dec
Graham	Cameron	7-Dec
Palmer	John	14-Dec
Haefner	Allyse	23-Dec
Williams	Charlotte	23-Dec
Birr	Karen	29-Dec

**January Birthdays**

Nwaobasi	Margaret	15-Jan
Milton	Leah	18-Jan
Howe	Sheron	21-Jan
Johnston	Mary	22-Jan